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IN THE CLAIMS:

For the Examiner's convenience all pending claims for which reconsideration is requested are provided below.

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1. (Twice amended) A method of controlling web browser document displays, said document being displayed on a display system by a user and having at least a text file and an image file, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying said text file on said display system;

displaying said image file on said display system; and

independently halting the display of said image file, while said image file is being displayed, if said image file is not of interest to the user.

3. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 further including the step of resuming displaying said image file after halting displaying said image file.
4. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said step of halting displaying said image file includes the step of stopping downloading data representing said image file to said display system.
5. The method of Claim 3 wherein said step of resuming displaying said image file includes the step of resuming downloading data representing said image file to said display system.

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6. (Twice amended) An apparatus for controlling web browser document displays, said document being displayed on a display system by a user and having at least a text file and an image file, said apparatus comprising:

means for displaying said text file on said display system;

means for displaying said image file on said display system; and

means for independently halting the display of the image file, while the image file is being displayed, if the image file is not of interest to the user.

8. (Amended) The apparatus of Claim 6 further including means for resuming displaying said image file after halting displaying said image file.

9. (Amended) The apparatus of Claim 6 wherein said means for halting displaying said image file includes means for stopping downloading data representing said image file to said display system.

10. The apparatus of Claim 8 wherein said means for resuming displaying said image file includes means for resuming downloading data representing said image file to said display system.

11. (Twice amended) A computer program product on a computer readable medium having computer program code

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means for controlling web browser document displays, said document being displayed on a display system by a user and having at least a text file and an image file, said apparatus comprising:

computer program code means for displaying said text file on said display system;

computer program code means for displaying said image file on said display system; and

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computer program code means for independently halting the display of the image file, while the image file is being displayed, if the image is not of interest to the user.

13. (Amended) The computer program of Claim 11 further including computer program code means for resuming displaying said image file after halting displaying said image file.
14. (Amended) The computer program of Claim 11 wherein said computer program code means for halting displaying said image file includes computer program code means for stopping downloading data representing said image file to said display system.
15. The computer program of Claim 13 wherein said computer program code means for resuming displaying said image file includes computer program code means for resuming downloading data representing said image file to said display system.

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16. (Amended) A method of downloading a web document, said document containing a text file as well as an image file, said method comprising the steps of:

downloading and displaying said document; and

independently stopping, while said document is being downloaded, the download of said image file if said image file is not of interest to a user.

17. The method of Claim 16 wherein the stopping step includes the step of halting the display of said image file while said image file is being displayed.

18. The method of Claim 17 further including the step of resuming the display of said image file.

19. (Amended) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for downloading a web document, said document containing a text file as well as an image file, said computer program product method comprising:

code means for downloading and displaying said document; and

code means for independently stopping, while said document is being downloaded, the download of said image file if said image file is not of interest to a user.

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20. The computer program product of Claim 19 wherein the stopping code means includes code means for halting the display of said image file while said image file is being displayed.
21. The computer program product of Claim 20 further including code means for resuming the display of said image file.
22. (Amended) An apparatus for downloading a web document, said document containing a text file as well as an image file, said apparatus comprising:
- means for downloading and displaying said document;  
and
- means for independently stopping, while said document is being downloaded, the download of said image file if said image file is not of interest to a user.
23. The apparatus of Claim 22 wherein the stopping means includes means for halting the display of said image file while said image file is being displayed.
24. The apparatus of Claim 23 further including means for resuming the display of said image file.
25. (Amended) A computer system for downloading a web document, said document containing a text file as well as an image file, said computer system comprising:

at least one memory device for storing code data; and

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at least one processor for processing said code data to download and display said document, and to independently stop, while said document is being downloaded, the download of said image file if said image file is not of interest to a user.

26. The computer system of Claim 25 wherein the processor processes said code data to halt the display of said image file while said image file is being displayed.

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28. The computer system of Claim 26 wherein the processor further processes said code data to resume the display of said image file.

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